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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin

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For: PRODUCTS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF  
MOLDS AND CORES USED IN METAL CASTING  
AND A METHOD FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE  
AND RECYCLE FROM CRUSHED ROCK

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Letter mailed December 6, 2004, kindly enter the following remarks in the above-captioned application.